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SUBJECT: Statement Ousting SLM/A Leader Abdel Wahid

1. (SBU) SUMMARY AND COMMENT: On July 28, members of the SLA/M "Military Council and Field Command" released a statement announcing the removal of Abdel Wahid as SLA/M Chairperson and appointment of Commander Ahmed Abdul Shafi as the new SLM chairperson and commander of the SLA. The statement is likely the product of a July 25 conference of SLM/A Wahid forces in the Jebel Marra region. Unsubstantiated reporting suggests that this group will soon join forces with the National Redemption Front. END SUMMARY AND COMMENT.

2. (SBU) The statement is as follows:

SUDAN LIBERATION MOVEMENT/ARMY (SLA/M)
THE MILITARY COUNCIL AND FIELD COMMAND
THE LIBERATED AREA
Statement Number 1
Date: 28 July 2006

Subject: Ousting of Mr Abdul Waheed Mohammed Nour SLA/M Chairperson

On our meeting Tuesday 25th July 2006 as members of SLA/M military Council and the Field Commanders, we have taken the following decisions:

ONE - Ousting Mr Abdul Waheed Mohammed Nour as chairperson of Sudan Liberation Army/Movement.

TWO - Appointing Commander Ahmed Abdul Shafi as new chairperson of SLM and Commander in Chief for SLA.

THREE - Ask the chairperson after consulting the Military Council, to change the movement leadership structure within 72 hours of this statement.

FOUR - For the new leadership to run the Movement affairs until we hold the movement convention.

FIVE - We reassurance the Sudanese people in general, Darfurian people specially and the movement members, the refugee and IDP in the camps, that the new leadership, the military council and the field commanders will do all they can to fulfil their aspirations and Secure their rights.

We offer mark of respect to our martyrs.
We wish speedy recovery for the injured.

The Signatories

Commander: Ahmed Abdul Shafia
Commander: Haj Younis
Commander: Babakier Abdul Alla Mohamed
Commander: Abdo Abdul Alla Ismail
Commander: Abdul Basit Abdul Alla Abdul Jabar

Commander: Ahmed Saraj
Commander: Abu Algasim Imam Al Haj
Commander: Abdul Aziz Mohamed Gama (Danfoth)
Commander: Naser El Din Toro
Commander: Ismail Karokwya
Commander: Abdul Alla Abker
Mr. Mahi El Din Abdul Alla Abdul Jabar
Commander: Yaccoub Abdul Alla Ali Sambo
Commander: Omer Mohammed
Commander: Ismail Abdul Alla (Abu Dagin)
Commander: Abdul Alla Sudani
Commander: Adam Hassan
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